Strategic Plan 2015-2020
Winter 2015 Assessment - Year 1

Initiative 1: Provide expanded and innovative educational opportunities

Goals
- Offer professional and graduate level degree and non-degree programs that are responsive to the needs of society and the profession.
- Introduce new approaches to enhance student learning and success.
- Enhance the infrastructure to advance the education mission of the school.
- Expand high quality postgraduate, doctoral and postdoctoral training programs.

Progress
- Developing 1) integrated medicine, 2) marijuana-related and 3) advanced diabetes certificate programs.
- Developing dual PharmD / (1) Master of Public Health and (2) Master of Business Administration degree programs.
- Assessing current residency programs and expansion efforts to determine areas for future growth.

Initiative 2: Advance the practice of pharmacy

Goals
- Pioneer a provider role and reimbursement for pharmacist-provided health care services in Colorado.
- Expand pharmacist-delivered patient care programs to enhance student learning opportunities and health care in Colorado.
- Expand practice relationships with external partners.
- Expand the role of clinical pharmacy services within the University of Colorado Health System.

Progress
- Partnering with Colorado legislators to run a state provider status bill for the 2016 legislative session.
- Expanding agreements with Salud Clinics, which are Federally Qualified Health Centers, which is a specific target for national pharmacist provider status legislation.
- A joint agreement with Salud Ft. Collins was finalized and our first faculty member was hired and began in November 2015. A second position is being recruited.
- In discussions with Colorado Health Medical Group to establish clinical services.

Initiative 3: Improve health through research and scholarship

Goals
- Enhance collaborations between SSPPS investigators and internal and external investigators.
- Enhance administrative and financial infrastructure that supports excellence in research and scholarship.
- Enhance training opportunities for investigators, including faculty, postdocs and graduate pharmacy students.
- Develop key strategic areas of research for targeted investment.

Progress
- Conducted an assessment of School and University opportunities for collaboration, support for research and scholarship and potential areas for targeted investment.
- Provided recommendations in each area to Executive Committee and will work with Associate Dean for Research to prioritize recommendations.

Initiative 4: Provide leadership and service to our communities

Goals
- Support the school’s programs that meet the societal needs of local, national and international communities.
- Expand international programmatic partnerships in areas of education, research, scholarship and practice.

Progress
- Provide support (e.g., flu shots, preceptors) for the DAWN clinic with plans to increase services and preceptors.
- Collaborate internationally with clinics in Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Peru.
- The new Pharmacy Strategies for New Opportunities Worldwide (SNOW) Symposium is scheduled for Dec 9-11th, 2016.
- Expanding memorandums of understandings with international universities.

Initiative 5: Achieve excellence through continuous quality improvement

Goals
- Renew our comprehensive programmatic assessment and evaluation plan.
- Foster a culture of professionalism and inclusiveness among faculty, staff and students.
- Establish a new Advisory Council for the school.

Progress
- The Assessment Committee reviewed ACPE Standards 2016 and the School’s Programmatic Evaluation Plan to ensure alignment on November 4, 2015. The PEP has been implemented and is guiding assessment activities.
- A draft standards of professionalism has been put forth to the faculty for feedback.
- An assessment of University and School diversity and cultural sensitivity training programs is being conducted to determine what resources are available.
- Reviewing the role of advisory councils at other schools to determine their objectives and how they function.

Initiative 6: Diversify financial resources

Goals
- Explore and develop entrepreneurial opportunities that enhance revenues to support school programs and initiatives.
- Establish a 501(c)(3) corporation.
- Collaborate with Anschutz Medical Campus deans and University of Colorado Denver central administration to develop new revenue streams to assist in the financing of the health professions schools.

Progress
- Director of Business Development held educational/informational sessions for faculty regarding entrepreneurial opportunities.
- Representatives met to discuss options for joining UPI’s 501(c) 3.

Initiative 7: Develop futurist strategies

Goals
- Develop recommendations that promote transformative innovations in education, research and practice.
- Establish a visiting scholar/expert program to foster new ideas/approaches to all mission areas and serve as a resource for futurist strategies.
- Develop strategic partnerships or alliances that create new opportunities for the school.

Progress
- Made recommendation to focus efforts on 1) Bioinformatics and implementation science (including personalized/precision medicine), 2) Unique drug development and (3) Concierge services for patients – faster, more understandable information.
- Invited guest speakers to campus to discuss opportunities for innovation and developing futurist strategies.
- Sent faculty members to the Singularity University Exponential Medicine Conference.